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SUBJECT: SITREP 3

1. TWO OR THREE TERRORISTS ARE THOUGHT TO STILL REMAIN IN HOTEL. AT 1240 TWO ARMY HELICOPTERS LANDED 4 SPECIAL FORCES SOLDIERS ON ROOF AND THEY BEGAN TO FIRE INTO LATTICE WORK SURROUNDING WHAT APPARENTLY ARE UTILITY TANKS AND MAYBE ELEVATOR APPARATUS ON ROOF. EMBASSY OBSERVER SAW ONE MEMBER OF THIS TEAM APPARENTLY KILLED OR SERIOUSLY INJURED FROM CONCUSSION OF GRENADE THROWN INTO OR FROM CHIMNEY AREA.

2. AMERICAN INJURED MENTIONED SITREP 2 WAS DR FUAD H QANDALAFT OF TWINOAK FARMS, ROUTE 3 DEXTER MISSOURI, 63841. OTHER CASUALTIES WE KNOW OF WERE ONE EGYPTIAN DEAL (PROBABLY HOTEL RECEPTIONIST), FIVE DUTCH NATIONALS NOW AT UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL AND A GERMAN CITIZEN FNU SHLEGAL AT ASHRAFIYYEH HOSPITAL.

3. AMBASSADOR HAS NOW RETURNED TO CHANCERY. PER AMMAN
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6892, AMBASSADOR SAW CROWN PRINCE AT ROYAL PALACE,

NOT KING HUSSEIN WHO IS IN AQABA.

4. FIRING CONTINUES WITH SPECIAL FORCES ON HOTEL
ROOF APPARENTLY CLOSING IN ON HOTEL ROOF WHERE
TERRORISTS HOLDING UP. HELICOPTERS ACTIVE OVERHEAD.
CROWN PRINCE TOLD AMBASSADOR KING RETURNING AND
INSISTING ON CONFRONTING TWO CAPTURED TERRORISTS
OF NOW REPORTED FOUR OR FIVE INVOLVED.

5. FROM THE ACTIVITY ON THE ROOF AT 1315 LOCAL IT LOOKS AS
THOUGH THE TERRORISTS HAVE EITHER BEEN KILLED OR
CAPTURED.
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